

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 HA-05 IO-14 AID-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8409

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, ETRD, LT

SUBJECT: LESOTHO MOHAIR AND GSP

REF: A. GABORONE 0682, B. MASERU 0660 (NOTAL),

1. AT THIS TIME 99 O/O OF LESOTHO'S MOHAIR IS SENT TO THE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR MARKETING, SO IT IS NOT POSSIBLE  
TO OBTAIN ACCURATE DATA OF AMOUNTS EXPORTED TO U.S.A. GOL KEEPS  
NO STATISTICS ON MOHAIR EXPORTS; HOWEVER, BRICE ATKINSON, CARE  
DIRECTOR, ESTIMATES THAT THE AMOUNT OF SPUN MOHAIR EXPORTED  
DIRECTLY FROM LESOTHO TO U.S. IS IN THE 100'S OF KILOGRAMS AT THE  
MOST.

2. COMMENT: IF LESOTHO MOHAIR WERE TO QUALIFY FOR GSP. IT WOULD  
PROBABLY HAVE THE EFFECT OF ENDING THEEXPORT OF THEMHAIR  
TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR MARKETING, AND INCREASING LESOTHO'S CONTROL  
OVER THIS COMMODITY. PRODUCTION MIGHT ALSO BE INCREASED, GIVING  
A SOURCE OF INCOME TO MORE PEOPLE.

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